

HUGHES GIRLIES GOT COLUMNS ON ADVENTURES WITH CUPID

San Francisco Hears About Woollens in Hawaii and the Orient

Cupid and show girls from Honolulu take up valuable columns of space in San Francisco papers published just after the arrival of the Hughes company on the coast. The San Francisco Examiner says:

Leaving in their wake a string of broken hearts, broken engagements and broken purses, the first American cruise opera company to make a complete tour of the Orient arrived home yesterday on the steamer Persia with more extravagant tales of luxurious entertainment than can be found in Burton's "Arabian Nights."

Four members of the troupe were married on the tour. Three of these remained in the Orient with their husbands. Nearly every member of the troupe was displaying jewelry that had been given by some admirer in the Far East.

Now comes more of it. The Examiner of July 10 has a two-column cut of Margaret Pearl, one of the Hughes chorus, on the front page and a story that runs as follows, under the head "Love Lures Willie Over Seas":

After having made Willie Caseman, son of a wealthy woman of Ohio, follow her half way around the world, Margaret Pearl, member of a comic opera troupe, arrived yesterday from the Orient on the steamer Persia.

Pronounced by the chorus girls of

the company to be the undefeated marathon champion in the Olympian game of wooing, Caseman's attentions to Miss Pearl furnished most of the gossip on the voyage over.

Miss Pearl professed to treat the matter very seriously and would not tell the full name of Willie, which was revealed by another member of the troupe.

According to the stories told by the chorus of the company, Willie was first encountered in Honolulu.

One night Mamma Caseman, bored by things inevitably Oriental, decided to take Willie to see the American show.

Mamma did not attend the show again, but Willie was on hand every night, and it soon became apparent that Miss Pearl was the special object of his attendance and attention.

Only Safety in Flight.

Willie became so ardent in pursuit of the chorus girl, in fact, that Mamma Caseman decided that the only safety lay in flight.

She, accordingly, made Willie ac-

company her to Shanghai, only to learn a few days after her arrival that the opera company was traveling in her wake to play an extended engagement in that Paris of the Orient.

Mamma decided to move again, but just as she was about to leave Willie pleaded that he was too ill to travel.

The chorus girls said yesterday that they soon learned that the only thing the matter with Willie was that he was lovesick.

When the Tenyo Maru, which arrived in San Francisco ten days ago, left Honolulu, Mamma Caseman had bundled Willie aboard. But Willie refused to give up hope. Monday night when the steamer Persia was a few hundred miles off port, Miss Pearl received a wireless message.

"I will meet you at the dock," read the message.

Willie Not at Dock.

The members of the chorus were looking forward with eagerness to seeing Willie when the Persia arrived yesterday, but for some reason the indefatigable wooer was not at the dock.

One member of the chorus advanced the suggestion that probably Mamma Caseman had learned of the telegram and had flown again to avoid the comic opera enchantress.

Missionaries Fear Reaction
Against Church Because
Converts Involved

SEOUL, Korea, July 10.—The cases of the Koreans charged with plotting against the government and the life of the governor-general are to come up for hearing shortly. The evidence in the hands of the public prosecutor is understood to be voluminous. In

all 165 persons are held.

The interesting feature of these arrests is that nearly all of the accused are professing Christians. This has caused much comment, and the accusation has been made that the Japanese government was directing a campaign especially against Christians because of uneasiness lest the influence of the church might become unpleasantly powerful in Japan's new possession.

Surprised at Attitude.

The officials of Korea, including the governor-general, express surprise at the attitude taken by a number of the leading missionaries. The governor-general, Count Terauchi, himself has said that there did not exist in the official mind the faintest suspicion of any complicity or foreknowledge on the part of the missionary body in connection with this plot. He declared that it was the desire of the government to co-operate heartily with the missions, and said: "I and my successor will always live up to the promises and the program laid down when Japan first assumed the control and government of Korea. The instructions of the emperor are that religion and politics must be kept apart. In other words the State and church form two different branches. Both, however, tend to the same goal, which is the betterment of the people and both must co-operate."

Educated Plotters.

The common belief is that the case will develop a conspiracy in which a number of educated young Koreans have been connected as leaders. It is asserted that Koreans now living in America and certain other persons who have been connected with Korea's past but who are now living in America, will be shown to have contributed money and advice. Certain of the prisoners were the recipients of these funds and are known to have

distributed them. There is reason to believe that some of these are innocently a part of the plot.

The assassination of the governor-general was discussed as a part of this conspiracy, it is believed, and the assassination of Prince Ito, Durham White Stephens and the attempted assassination of the premier of Korea, all believed to have been the work of Christian converts, lend considerable credence to the present charge.

The governor-general has made a personal request to the chief of police and prosecution that these young men be dealt with as leniently as possible.

The missionaries in Korea, almost without exception, pay tribute to the present administration, while some of them are disturbed lest the work of the Christian church in Korea should receive too heavy a blow as a result of these prosecutions.

TRAMPS SENTENCED TO PLAY BASEBALL

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 8.—Thirty hoboes, who were rounded up by the police of the Plymouth borough, were taken before Burgess W. D. Morris today for sentence, and he decreed that all be held in the lockup until tomorrow, when he will lead a parade to the baseball diamond in the borough.

Two teams will be selected, and Burgess declares the game must be hotly contested from start to finish. After full nine innings have been played, the losing team will be taken to the lockup and held for two days putting in their time pounding stone on the streets of the borough.

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The company evidently intends to engage in the business on a large scale, as the plant when finally completed will handle, it is said, about 4,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily. It is made up of four units, each having a capacity of handling 1,000,000 cubic feet daily. The first unit is the one on which the work of getting ready for operation is being centered. The remaining three will be made ready for use as soon as possible. As this company is a large consumer of gasoline in motor trucks, motor vehicles and on its many different properties throughout the field, it will use a large part of the output itself. The rest will be retailed.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE TO ORGANIZE BRANCHES

Branches of the Anti-Saloon league will be organized on Hawaii, Maui and Kauai with headquarters at Hilo, Wailuku, and Lihue respectively, according to George W. Paty of the Anti-Saloon League who intends to present plans for the extension of the organization at the meeting of the league which is to be held Friday afternoon.

Plans for a systematic canvass to secure members for the league are being formulated and will be discussed at the meeting. A new secretary, to take the place of Lyle Dickey, appointed Judge of the Circuit on Kauai, will be held and it is expected that Mr. Paty will be elected to fill the vacancy.

The reading of the report of work accomplished during the past month will conclude the day's business.

BOY SCOUTS GIVE DISPLAY OF SKILL

Boy Scouts under command of Scout Commissioner James A. Wilder gave a demonstration of their skill yesterday afternoon in Bishop Park where the eighteen boy members of the two Honolulu patrols went through their drills with a speed and precision that won applause from the hundreds of spectators assembled to watch the exhibition.

For an hour, the boys marched, counter-marched, built fires, raised tents and bound up wounds and did many other things knowledge of which would be requisite to an existence far away from civilization. The boys showed that they had been well drilled and their work showed the result of careful supervision on the part of the scoutmasters and Scout Commissioner James Wilder.

Following the exhibition, Scout Commissioner Wilder spoke very highly of the work of the boys and declared that with such a beginning all that was now needed was more recruits and scout masters.

OAHU RAILROAD CO. RAZING TWO TENEMENTS

Razing of two tenements, containing an aggregation of 200 rooms, was started yesterday by laborers employed by the Oahu Railroad & Land Co. W. F. Dillingham says these buildings, located between the King street line of stores and the company's shops, were not worth the expense of repairs and remodeling.

The health inspectors estimate that 200 persons were turned out to seek habitations in other tenements and are watching closely to prevent overcrowding in the remaining structures of this character. It is said that the rental rates in most of the tenements have been raised slightly during the last few weeks.

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